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In re Application of:

Wachter et al.

Serial No.: 09/072,963

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Photoactivation And Detection of  
Molecular Diagnostic Agents

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Gentlemen:

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. The undersigned has  
previously filed status request on September 27, 2004, June 7, 2004 and January 15, 2004.

Applicants filed the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment on June 27, 2002.  
Applicants have received nothing further on this application. According to the USPTO PAIRS  
listing for this application, the last two recorded actions for this file are (1) 10-4-2004 Miscellaneous  
Incoming Letter, and (2) Notice of Rescinded Abandonment. Neither Applicants nor the undersigned  
received this notice.

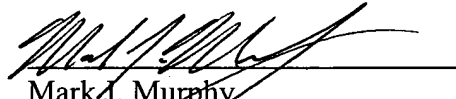
Applicants have filed numerous status requests with regard to this application but have not  
received a satisfactory response.

The undersigned has attempted to call the Examiner but has been unable to reach them.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests the current status of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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